

Memphis Animal Services Advisory Board Meeting
July 14, 2010

Meeting called to order: 10:15 am

Present:

Allen Iskiwitz

Cindy Sanders

Matthew Pepper

Michelle Buckalew

Not present (excused)

Jackie Johns

Frank James

Allen Iskiwitz: Concern regarding public not allowed in stray area.

Matt Pepper: Rescues will be inspected and 501c before they are allowed to pull from the stray area. MAS uses Chameleon system and must use Pet Harbor. Implementing new uniforms and policy. Will implement evaluation policy. Presented outline of training regimen for employees.

Michelle Buckalew: Not fair to keep public access and adoptions from the general public. Increasing the locations of offsite adoption events. Use Wal-Mart. Take photos of the animals. Get them up on a website.

Cindy Sanders: Concern over animals going to non-501c intact. Petfinder not being used. Can employees on OJI take photos and enter info to Petfinder/Pet Harbor.

Jackie Johns (agenda items) Concern over officers still not going to court. The prosecutor sees no discernible change. Implement tiered system for ACOs. Lack of response from MAS regarding citizen's calls. Public has been told if they feed/water strays they are legally responsible. Priority of calls being ignored.

Meeting opened to public comments:

Change of hours needed.

Correct behavior assessment needed.

Meeting adjourned: 12:24pm